NOV. 10. 2005 5:16PM

Docket No. ECC-5774

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Roteliuk, et al.	) Group Art Unit: 3764
Application No.: 10/728,705	) Examiner: Unknown ) RECEIVED
Filing Date: December 5, 2003	) CENTRAL FAX CENTER
For: PRESSURE-BASED SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DETERMINING CARDIAC STROKE VOLUME	NOV 1 0 2005

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure set forth under 37 CFR § 1.97, Applicant encloses the references listed on the attached form PTO/SB/08. These references were first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign patent application not more than three months prior to the filing of this information disclosure statement. Therefore, no fee is believed due; however, if a fee is due please charge to Deposit Account No. 501225 (ECC-5774).

Dated: 11-10-05

Respectfully submitted

Theodore P. Lopez, Reg. No. 44,881

Edwards Lifesciences LVC

Law Department One Edwards Way

Irvine, California 92614 Telephone: (949) 250-6856 Facsimile: (949) 250-6850

Customer No. 30452

Certificate of Mailing/Transmission (37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)):

[ ] Persuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.8, I hereby certify that this paper and all enclosures are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on the date indicated below in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

[X] Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.6(d), I hereby certify that this paper and all enclosures are being sent via flactional on the date indicated below to the United States Patent and Trudenauk Office at Facsimile No (571) 273-8300.

Dated: November 2005

Name of Person Certifying: Printed Name:

Sara Gronberg

## RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

NOV. 10. 2005 5:16PM

EDWARDS LEGAL DEPT. 949-250,6887 0 2005

NO. 3030 P

P. 2/2

PTO/SB/05 (05-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2008. OMB 0851-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

	Comple	te if Known
Substitute for form 1449A/PTO	Application Number	10/728,705
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE	Filing Date	12/05/2003
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT	First Named Inventor	Roteliuk, et al.
<b>2111, 211, 211, 211, 211</b>	Art Unit	3764
(Use as many sheets as necessary)	Examiner Name	Unknown
Sheet 1 of 1	Attorney Docket Number	ECC-5774

Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	U.S. Patent Documents Document Number Number – Kind Code <sup>2</sup> ( <i>If known</i> )	Publication Date  MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document
		US-		
		US-		
		US-		
		UŞ-		
		US-		

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Patent Document		Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	T⁵	
		Office Code <sup>3</sup>	Number <sup>4</sup>	Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (If known)		
	Α	EP	1 236 435	81	09-04-2002	

Examiner Initials*  Cite No.1  Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), volume-issue number(s), page(s), date, publisher, city and/or country where published.	<b>⊤</b> 6

	The second secon	
Examiner	Date	
Signature	Considered	

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup>Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup>See Kinds Codes of USPTQ Patent Documents at <a href="www.uspto.gov">www.uspto.gov</a> or MPEP 901.04. <sup>3</sup>Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard St. 3). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup>Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard St. 16 if possible. <sup>6</sup>Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.